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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

- 3. An optical device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two-dimensional array is in a plane parallel to the active layer and extends to a depth comparable to that of the active layer.
- 4. An optical device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the individual elements are holes.
- 7. An optical device, as claimed in claim 4, wherein the holes extend to a depth comparable to that of the active layer in a direction that is perpendicular to the plane parallel to the active layer.
- 8. An optical device, as claimed in claim 4, wherein the holes extend to a depth comparable to that of the active layer in a direction that is not perpendicular to the plane parallel to the active layer.
- 9. An optical device, as claimed in claim 4, wherein the holes are regions of different refractive index to that of the device structure.
- 10. An optical device, as claimed in claim 4, wherein the holes are regions of different gain or loss to that of the device structure.

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11. An optical device, as claimed in claim 3, wherein the distributed reflector does not pierce the active region.

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- 12. An optical device, as claimed in claim 3, wherein the distributed reflector partially pierces the active region.
- 13. An optical device, as claimed in claim 3, wherein the distributed reflector fully pierces the active region.
- 14. An optical device, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distributed reflector is within the device.

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17. An optical device as claimed in claim 1, with means for varying the electrical bias or biases applied to the device to obtain efficient optical emission in single wavelength operation.

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19. An optical device, as claimed in claim 1, which is integrated with separate amplifying, absorbing or passive sections.

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21. An optical device, as claimed in claim 1, with means for being pulsed